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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE US SHIP VISIT

REFERENCE: MOGADISCIO 1911

1. I ASKED FONSEC DEC. 30 ABOUT US NAVAL VISIT. HE WAS QUITE VAGUE AND EVEN EXPRESSED UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER WE OR SOMALIS WERE SUPPOSED TO COME UP WITH SUGGESTED DATE. HE DID VOLUNTEER THAT GSDR WANTED US AND FRENCH NAVAL VISITS TO BE WELL SEPARATED. WHEN I REMINDED HIM WE WERE WAITING FOR DATE FROM GSDR HE ASKED CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TO CHECK WITH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

2. IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL FOR ME TO HAVE SOMETHING SPECIFIC TO PROPOSE IF FONSEC OR HIS COLLEAGUES THROW SELECTION OF DATE BACK ON US. I WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE BEING GIVEN A COUPLE OF ALTERNATIVE DATES WHICH I COULD SUGGEST TO GSDR IN SUCH AN EVENT. IN VIEW OF WHAT FRENCH WERE TOLD (REFTEL), BEST TIME MIGHT BE WITHIN LAST TEN DAYS OF JANUARY, WITH PERHAPS LATE FEBRUARY AS ALTERNATE.

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